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RE: DOE FEMP
CONDITIONAL APPROVAL: SITEWIDE
EXCAVATION PLAN

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's June 16, 1998 submittal "Transmittal of Draft Responses to the USEPA and Ohio EPA Comments on the Draft-Final Sitewide Excavation Plan". Ohio EPA approves the Sitewide Excavation Plan under the condition that the above referenced comment responses are acceptably incorporated into the final SEP. Additionally, Ohio EPA was unable to complete review of revised Appendix G due to DOE's requested review schedule. Comments on the revised section will be provided by July 6, 1998 and must be acceptably incorporated into the final SEP.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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Fernald Project Manager
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